**Alderton Parish Council Annual Meeting 2020**

On 16 March 2020 it was announced by the government that the risk from Coronavirus to the UK was high. This meant that no face to face meetings would be allowed to take place until further notice.

On 2 April 2020 the government announced new Regulations which would enable local councils to hold remote meetings (including by video and telephone conferencing) for a specified period until May next year. They also remove the requirement to hold an annual meeting. The 2020 Regulations apply to local council meetings, committee and sub-committee

Where an appointment would otherwise be made or is required to be made at an annual meeting of a local authority, the appointment continues until the next annual meeting of the authority or until such time as that authority may determine. This would apply to the election of the chairman, the first business at the annual council meeting, therefore the current chairman will remain in place until an annual meeting is held (possibly next year) unless the council decide to elect a replacement earlier.

Christopher Langley (chairman) and Nicholas Rose (vice-chairman) agreed to continue in post and this was agreed by majority of councillors via email.

Signed………………………………….

Dated………………………………….